

# Milwaukee Military Memorials: Inventory Sheet

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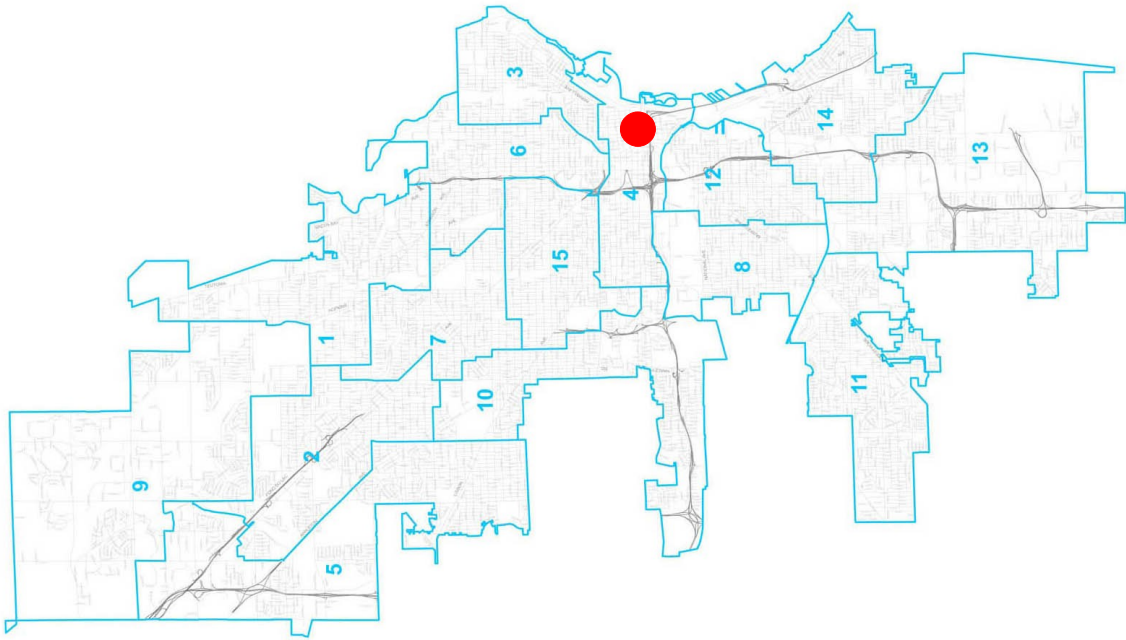
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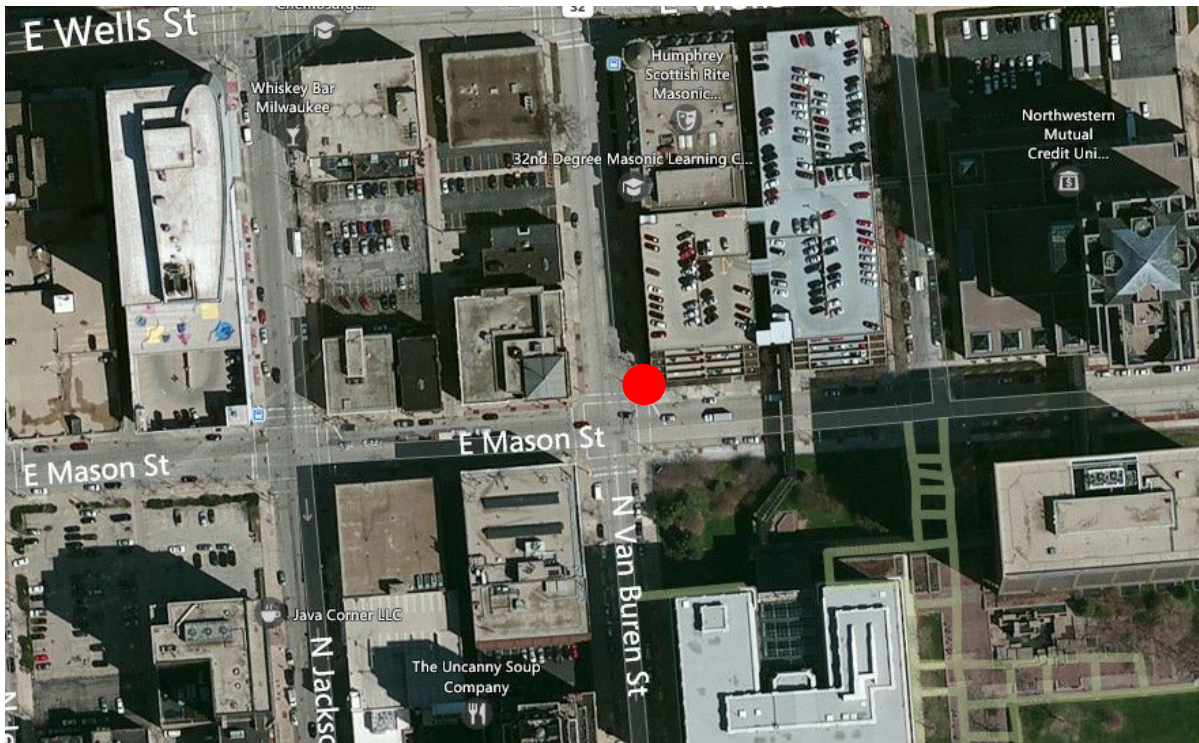
General Information														
Title(s)	Brig. Gen. Rufus King War Memorial					Property No.	Ald.04 - 08							
Subject Matter(s)	Marker													
Current Location	Ald. District	04												
	Street Address	N. Van Buern St., & E. Mason St.												
	Geographical Coordination	Latitude	43° 2'25.10"N		Longitude	87°54'9.77"W								
Previous Location(s) (if applicable)	Street Address	N/A												
	Geographical Coordination	N/A												
Dedicated to soldiers of	Revolutionary War	<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil War	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish-American War	<input type="checkbox"/>	WWI	<input type="checkbox"/>	WWII	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnam War	<input type="checkbox"/>	All wars	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Description	Brig. Gen. Rufus King												
Patron(s) or Sponsor(s)	Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War & The Milwaukee County Historical Society													
Designer(s)	Unknown													
Manufacturer(s)	Unknown													
Costs	Unknown													
Current Owner(s)	National	<input type="checkbox"/>	State	<input type="checkbox"/>	County	<input type="checkbox"/>	City	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Description													
Dedication Date	2010													
Other Dates														
Descriptive Physical Condition														
Description of the place (location)	The Marker is located at the northeastern corner of N. Van Buern St., & E. Mason St. intersection.													

Features and materials	Two sided Milwaukee County Historical Society marker.	
Inscription(s) (if applicable)	“Brig. Gen. Rufus King's Home Built in 1838, the general's 2-story wooden house on the northeast corner of Mason and Van Buren lent this intersection the name “King's corner.” It was razed in 1915. Rufus King (1814-1876) came to Milwaukee in 1845, was editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel and Gazette, a member of the 1848 Wisconsin Constitutional Convention, the superintendent of Milwaukee's public schools, a UW regent, the organizer and commander of the famed “Iron Brigade” during the Civil War and U.S. Minister to Rome. This marker was dedicated in 2010 by Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Milwaukee County Historical Society.”	
Architectural Pathology	Element	Deterioration
	General	The marker is in a good and stable condition.
	Surface	Some minor contamination and scratches can be seen on the bronze.
History		
Date	Events	
-	Unknown	
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Illustrations:



*Illustration 1: The current location of the memorial.*



*Illustration 2: The current location of the memorial. (<http://www.bing.com/maps/>)*





*Illustration 3: The location of the marker at the northeast corner of N. Van Buern St., & E. Mason St. intersection, looking toward northeast. (Nader Sayadi, July 28, 2014)*

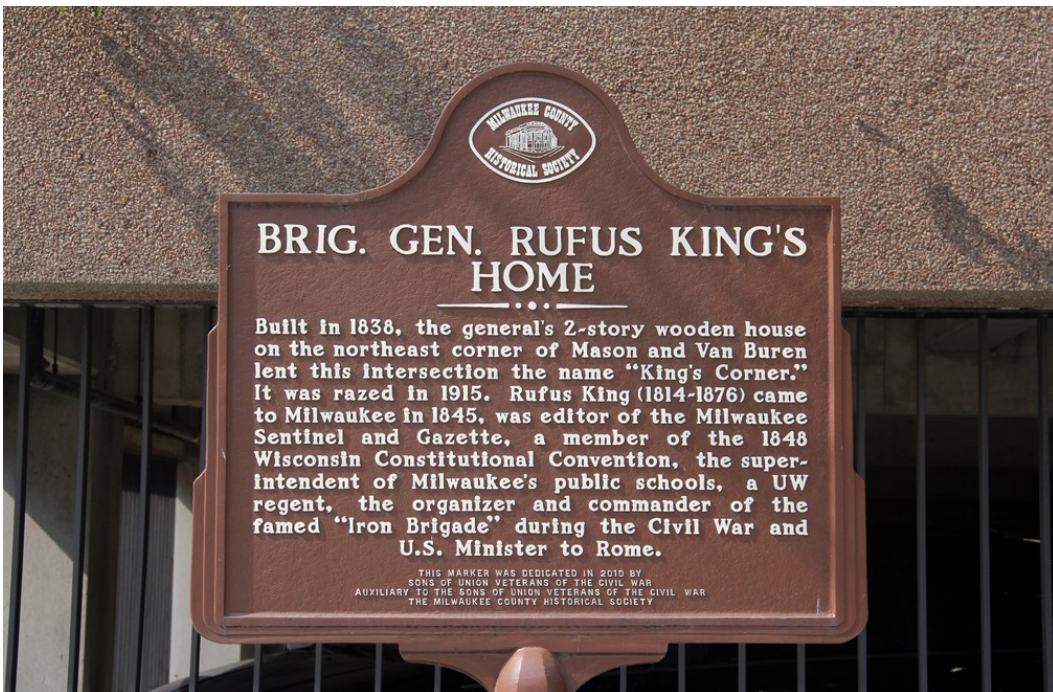


*Illustration 4: the marker among the other urban furniture and vegetation.*





*Illustration 5: The marker.*



*Illustration 6: The plaque of the marker.*